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MEMORANUM FOR JOYCE REESE FROM GEORGE E. MUIR ABOUT RECORDS SEARCHES RE: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING (U) I HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE DOCUMENT STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SPECIALISTS IN THE DI AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE DI HAS NO RECORDS THAT WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THIS REUEST. 3/8/99

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8 March 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR: Joyce Reese
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FROM: George E. Muir
DI Focal Point for Law Enforcement Issues

SUBJECT: Records Searches re: Assassination of Martin Luther King

REFERENCE: OGC-LD-1999-50179, 5 March 1999

1. (U) I have consulted with the document storage and retrieval specialists in the DI and have determined that the DI has no records that would be responsive to this request.

2. (FOUO) Documents that were generated in the pertinent time frame (March and April 1968) were entered into the AEGIS database (now part of REGIS), but were not entered in a form that is full text searchable. The documents were indexed, selecting terms from the report that met the index guidelines. One of the strict rules the indexers followed was to not index the names of any US persons or entities. This eliminates the ability to search on "Martin Luther King" and on the "Memphis, TN police department".

3. (FOUO) We did conduct a search of REGIS for the general subject of "assassinations" and "U.S." in 1968, but got only 26 hits, all of which reported on assassinations or assassination attempts in foreign countries that may have involved a U.S. persons either as a target, as a suspect, or as an investigator or U. S. government official (State Department, FBI, etc.). Again, no reports were found that are responsive to the referenced request.

4. (U) This completes DI action on this request. If you have questions or additional requirements, please call me on 54820.

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